BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	.. 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Ragi thrashing.

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food-stuffs procurable.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested. Sugar-cane is also being milled in several parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally fair. Fever prevails in some parts.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane, Vysaki paddy and horse gram are withering. Sugar-cane is sown in parts of some taluks in the district. Horse gram, avare, togari and sugar-cane are being harvested throughout the district.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Horse gram in Pavagada Taluk, Bengal gram in Sira Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Gubbi and Tumkur Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available except in Tiptur where they are getting scarce.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Bengal gram and tobacco in parts of Hunsur; Bengal gram and ballar in parts of Heggaddevankote; Bengal gram, horse gram, castor and paddy in parts of Nanjangud; sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of T. Narsipur; sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane, mulberry and castor in parts of Chamrajnagar; sugar-cane, mulberry, Bengal gram and castor in parts of Malvalli; ballar, togari and castor in parts of Nagamangala are reported to be withering for want of rain. Tobacco is being harvested in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall scanty all over the district. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where they are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Some of the dry crops such as avare, togari, are being reaped in Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hassan Taluks; sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks and is in a fair condition in Arsikere and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are becoming scarce in the maidan taluks.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and Bengal gram are in goo[illegible]ndition. The harvesting of paddy is almost over and that of ragi is in progress. Sug[illegible]-cane is being milled and the land is being prepared for a fresh crop.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of Bengal gram, ballar, jola, castor, sugar-cane and wheat in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks are reported to be in fair condition. Horse-gram, togari, ballar and sugar-cane in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be still withering for want of moisture in several parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, much difficulty is still reported to be felt for water for cattle in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where it has to be drawn from wells.

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